

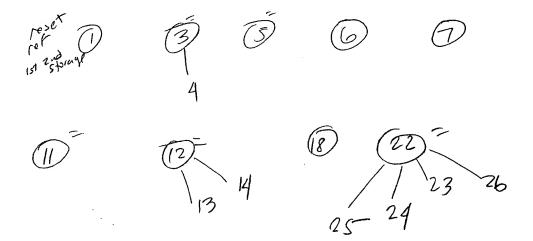
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THE REPLY FILED 14 November 2003 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE. Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to avoid abandonment of this application. A proper reply to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.							
PERIOD FOR REPLY [check either a) or b)]							
a) The period for reply expiresmonths from the mailing date of the final rejection. b) The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection. ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).							
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1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's Brief must be filed within the period set forth in 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal.							
$2. \boxtimes$ The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered by	ecause:						
(a) X they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);							
(b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);							
(c) they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or							
(d) they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.							
NOTE: See Continuation Sheet.							
$3.\square$ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection	ction(s):						
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	d be allowable if submitted in a s	separate, timely filed amendment					
5. The a) affidavit, b) exhibit, or c) request for application in condition for allowance because:		sidered but does NOT place the					
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered be raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	cause it is not directed SOLELY	to issues which were newly					
For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) will not be entered or b) will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.							
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows	:						
Claim(s) allowed: 3-5,11-14,19 and 22-26.							
Claim(s) objected to:							
Claim(s) rejected: 1, 2, 6, 8-10, 15-18, 20, 21, and 27.							
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:							
8. $\square$ The drawing correction filed on is a) $\square$ app	proved or b)□ disapproved by	the Examiner.					
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s)( PTO-1449) Paper No(s)							
10. Other:							
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Continuation of 2. NOTE: Continuation of 10. Other: The amendment to the claims opens up new issues outside of the after-final scope of the claimed invention. The original scope of the invention was a collision detection and protection control device for a compressor where the maximum amplitude data (control data to the drive of the compressor) of the piston was reset based on data from a collision detector. The amendment of 11/14/2003 adds a limitation where the preset reference data is reset as well. The applicant's attention is drawn to the interview summary of paper 11, filed 10/1/2003, where the examiner indicated that the scope of the invention as prosecuted was related to a collision detection and protection control device for a compressor where the maximum amplitude data of the piston was reset based on data from a collision detector. Although in the interview the applicant verbally clarified what the claimed invention resets the maximum amplitude reference data, no amendments were entered at that time as not to change the after-final scope of the claimed invention - see last sentence in examiner's interview summary. The examiner cannot acertain whether or not it was known in the art at the time the invention was made to reset preset maximun amplitudde reference data in compressor collision detrection devices without a supplementary prior-art search and re-opening claim prosecution.

Claim 3 is allowed and has been updated in the file.

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